

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2836 - SB 3053

February 12, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for knowingly obstructing or hindering any law enforcement officer in the discharge of official duties from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Also provides to knowingly resist, obstruct, or oppose any law enforcement officer by offering or doing violence to the officer will be a Class E felony offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$45,200/Incarceration*
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes 10 Class E felony convictions each year. Also, impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this Class A misdemeanor offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. The local government fiscal impact is estimated to be less than \$100,000.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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